

Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

Grantee: CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF ST. CLOUD

Goal: To provide Pregnancy Counseling and other positive alternatives to abortion to pregnant women and parenting women

For the period: April 2015 – June 2015

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Provide guidance to Pregnancy Counselor; attend required meetings; prepare reports and evaluation materials for grant; overall communication regarding all grant requirements and functions; client intake and statistical information		During this quarter time spent on case management of LSW counselor, meeting with clients from time to time, case review, reporting requirements, annual meeting, and evaluation follow up and grant follow up.	
Outreach	Provide outreach information to organizations in Central and Northern MN; advertise pregnancy counseling services in the surrounding area		<p>We are currently looking at doing some health fairs and other social services fairs to continue to get the word out regarding our services and the option of adoption. We are currently working with Adoption Options to do a presentation in our schools in Sept or October.</p> <p>Shared with a small group of professionals regarding the option of adoption and how that can be a choice for women today. This went very well and opened many of their eyes to the changing adoption world.</p>	
Adoption Education	Licensed Social Workers (LSW) explore adoption with birthparents; provide education and information;	5	9 out of 12 women who came into our facility for supportive services were given education to adoption as an option. We are currently working with 2 who are looking at an adoption plan.	10

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Transportation	Provide transportation assistance to enable clients to attend doctor or counseling appointments	2.5	Two of the women provide gas cards used them to attend their counseling appointments in our office.	4

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	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	

Challenges: none at this time

Comments: nothing at this time